

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 65th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

Call to Order: Chair Nancy Ballance, on January 19, 2017 at 3:00 P.M., in Room 102
Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Nancy Ballance, Chair (R)
Rep. Randy Brodehl, Vice Chair (R)
Rep. Kelly McCarthy, Vice Chair (D)
Rep. Dan Bartel (R)
Rep. Tom Burnett (R)
Rep. Rob Cook (R)
Rep. Mike Cuffe (R)
Rep. Kimberly Dudik (D)
Rep. Janet Ellis (D)
Rep. Carl Glimm (R)
Rep. Bradley Hamlett (D)
Rep. Kenneth L. Holmlund (R)
Rep. Mike Hopkins (R)
Rep. Donald W. Jones (R)
Rep. Jim Keane (D)
Rep. Jon A. Knokey (R)
Rep. Ryan Lynch (D)
Rep. Rae Peppers (D)
Rep. Marilyn Ryan (D)
Rep. Brad Tschida (R)
Rep. Tom Woods (D)

Members Excused:

Rep. Jimmy Patelis (R)

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Julie Johnson, Legislative Branch
Joe Triem, Legislative Branch
Sherri Row, Committee Secretary

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Committee Business Summary:

Hearing & Date Posted: HB 93, 1/17/2017; HB 117, 1/17/2017; HB 118, 1/17/2017
Executive Action: HB 106

HEARING ON HB 93**Opening Statement by Sponsor:**

00:02:14 Rep. Frank Garner (R), HD 7, opened the hearing on HB 93, Generally revise law enforcement academy funding laws.

Proponents' Testimony:

00:03:49 Glen Stinar, Director, Law Enforcement Academy
00:06:45 Dave Galt, Montana Sheriffs and Peace Officers Association
00:07:16 Liz Bangerter, Department of Justice (DOJ)

Opponents' Testimony:

00:08:08 Greg Mohr, Montana Magistrates Association
00:09:52 S. K. Rossi, Montana American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU)

Informational Testimony: None**Questions from Committee Members and Responses:**

00:11:49 Rep. Holmlund
00:12:11 Rep. Garner
00:12:27 Joe Triem, Legislative Fiscal Division (LFD)
00:12:46 Rep. Holmlund
00:12:56 Rep. Garner
00:13:07 Dan Stanger, Department of Justice (DOJ)
00:13:26 Rep. Holmlund
00:15:05 Dan Stanger, DOJ
00:15:45 Chair Ballance
00:16:23 Dan Stanger, DOJ
00:16:49 Rep. Holmlund
00:17:02 Rep. Garner
00:17:58 Rep. Dudik
00:18:43 Rep. Garner
00:19:29 Liz Bangerter, DOJ
00:19:48 Rep. Dudik
00:20:00 Chair Ballance
00:20:18 Liz Bangerter, DOJ
00:20:41 Rep. Woods
00:21:05 Rep. Garner
00:21:44 Rep. Woods
00:22:13 Rep. Garner
00:22:46 Rep. Woods
00:23:07 Glen Stinar, Law Enforcement Academy
00:23:50 Vice Chair McCarthy
00:24:19 Glen Stinar, Law Enforcement Academy
00:24:26 Vice Chair McCarthy
00:24:43 Glen Stinar, Law Enforcement Academy
00:24:53 Vice Chair McCarthy
00:25:22 Glen Stinar, Law Enforcement Academy
00:25:32 Vice Chair McCarthy
00:25:38 Glen Stinar, Law Enforcement Academy

00:25:50 Vice Chair McCarthy
00:26:34 Chair Ballance
00:27:22 Vice Chair McCarthy
00:28:09 Chair Ballance
00:28:34 Glen Stinar, Law Enforcement Academy
00:29:04 Chair Ballance
00:29:20 Rep. Dudik
00:29:55 Glen Stinar, Law Enforcement Academy
00:31:15 Vice Chair McCarthy
00:31:28 Glen Stinar, Law Enforcement Academy
00:32:50 Chair Ballance
00:33:16 Rep. Garner
00:34:04 Greg Mohr, Montana Magistrates Association

Closing by Sponsor:

00:35:20 Rep. Garner

HEARING ON HB 117**Opening Statement by Sponsor:**

00:36:37 Rep. Jonathan Windy Boy (D), HD 32, opened the hearing on HB 117, Provide an appropriation for grants to local veteran suicide prevention efforts.

Proponents' Testimony:

00:38:10 Sen. Brown
00:38:41 Matt Kuntz, National Alliance on Mental Illness - Montana (NAMI)
00:40:21 Abigail St. Lawrence, Montana Association of Christians

Opponents' Testimony: None**Informational Testimony:** None**Questions from Committee Members and Responses:**

00:41:34 Rep. Tschida
00:41:59 Rep. Windy Boy
00:42:49 Rep. Tschida
00:43:12 Rep. Windy Boy
00:43:54 Rep. Cook
00:44:15 Rep. Ellis
00:45:03 Rep. Windy Boy
00:45:14 Chair Ballance
00:45:30 Rep. Ellis
00:45:35 Sen. Brown
00:46:16 Rep. Burnett
00:46:36 Rep. Windy Boy
00:47:02 Rep. Ellis left the meeting
00:47:52 Rep. Burnett
00:48:02 Rep. Windy Boy
00:48:33 Rep. Keane
00:49:00 Sen. Brown

00:49:35 Rep. Holmlund
00:50:17 Rep. Windy Boy
00:50:58 Chair Ballance

Closing by Sponsor:

00:51:29 Rep. Windy Boy

HEARING ON HB 118

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:51:41 Rep. Jonathan Windy Boy (D), HD 32, opened the hearing on HB 118, Revise and provide additional funding for state suicide prevention program.

00:53:28 Chair Ballance
00:53:57 Rep. Cook
00:54:47 Rep. Dudik
00:55:25 Sen. Brown

Proponents' Testimony:

00:56:55 Sen. Brown
00:57:08 Matt Kuntz, National Alliance of Mental Illness - Montana (NAMI)
00:59:16 Abigail St. Lawerence, Montana Association of Christians

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:59:55 Rep. Holmlund
01:01:00 Rep. Peppers
01:01:27 Sen. Brown
01:02:03 Rep. Peppers
01:02:16 Sen. Brown

Closing by Sponsor:

01:02:41 Rep. Windy Boy

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 106

01:06:11 Chair Ballance

01:07:13 **Motion:** Rep. Brodehl moved that **HB 106 DO PASS.**

01:07:43 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Cook moved that **HB 106 BE AMENDED.** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep. Ellis and Rep. Patelis voted by proxy.

EXHIBIT(aph14a01)

01:09:17 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Brodehl moved that **HB 106 DO PASS AS AMENDED.** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep. Ellis and Rep. Patelis voted by proxy.

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 01:11:59

Sherri Row, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT([aph14aad.pdf](#))